

BARRINGTON SENIOR CENTER

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Telephone 247-1926

SEPTEMBER 2015

281 County Road
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Center Hours
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday - Friday

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SENIOR CENTER CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, FOR LABOR DAY

ACTIVITY CLUB MEMBERSHIP PARTY

Tuesday, September 29th at 1:00pm

It's time to renew your Activity Club membership! Doug Botelho will be here to entertain you and delicious refreshments will be served. Come party with your friends!

EGRET'S LANDING CAFÉ

Monday, September 21st at 2:30pm



Egret's Landing Café presents Jazz Musician James Winner

James Winner was born with the blues and grew to play jazz. He is a student at Barrington High School and has played guitar for eight years but is equally at home on tenor sax. Currently he also studies jazz piano with Debra Mann. James is a member of the renowned Barrington High School Jazz Ensemble and plays with the RIMEA All State Jazz Band. It will be a delightful afternoon with this young, talented musician who will entertain us with a variety of jazz and blues tunes. Come with friends or family, and help yourself to coffee, tea, and light pastries while enjoying music with James Winner!

BOOK CHAT: Meet the Author, Read the Books, Share Your Thoughts!

The Center is pleased to present an exciting new two-part program for ages 50+ with the following format:

Book Chat I, Wednesday, September 9th at 10:30am: an author will be here to speak about his/her book and participants are encouraged to read the book.

Book Chat II, Wednesday, September 30th at 10:30am: Carole Villucci will be at the Center to lead a discussion about the book presented at Book Chat I.

Our first guest author will be **Hester Kaplan**, the author of "*Unravished*." Hester Kaplan is an award-winning writer who lives in Providence. She will discuss her life as a writer, what inspires her and where she gets ideas for her stories. The author will also give you insights about her latest book "*Unravished*," a collection of stories masterfully written and emotionally packed - stories that will seduce and startle and remind us of the shifting ways we choose to narrate our own lives.

Please call the Center to let us know if you plan to participate.

JOURNEYS WITH SALLY

Thursday, September 10th at 10:00am

Cost: \$16.00 with lunch as independent purchase

HEARTHSIDE HOUSE MUSEUM

“The House That Love Built”

According to legend, Stephen Hopkins Smith used \$40,000 in lottery winnings in 1810 to construct the stately Hearthside House for a young lady he wished to marry. Imagine that!

Please join us as we visit this exquisite Lincoln residence and enjoy a guided tour by costumed docents. Considered to be one of the finest Federal-style homes in Rhode Island, this mansion features many unique architectural elements. Afterwards, we will stop at an onsite blacksmith shop to view authentic apparatus and a possible demonstration. Now it's time for lunch at the rustic Lodge Pub & Eatery. A wide variety of delicious homemade dishes promises something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you! Please call the Center to register.

DANCE MUSIC

Wednesdays at 1:00pm - starting September 9th

This Fall brings many changes: our faithful band will not be returning and we wish to thank its members for providing entertainment for so many years! Thanks also go to John Conner, who has played in the band for many years, for volunteering to entertain us with his saxophone during September until we welcome a new country music band in October!

PAINTING CLASS

Tuesday, September 15th at 9:00 am

Cost: \$35.00

Judy Keeley, who was the instructor for the painting class for many years, has decided to retire and we thank her for her many years of nurturing artists here at the Center. The class continues, however, with Bernadette as the new instructor. Bernadette comes to us with much experience teaching different techniques. Please call the Center to register.

2ND STORY THEATRE

Sunday, September 27th at 2:30pm

“Dangerous Corner” by J. B. Priestly

Get your tickets for this fun mystery here at the Center! The cost per ticket is \$7.00. Please note that tickets are limited to two per person and membership in the Senior Center Activity Club is required.

AARP SMART DRIVING COURSE

Tuesday, September 15th

3:00pm - 7:00pm

AARP is offering the Smart Driver Course, taught by Tony Ballirano. Upon completion of this course you may be eligible for an auto insurance discount - but please consult with your insurance company or agent for details. The cost is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members (please bring check or exact change). There will be a break and you may bring a snack or sandwich, coffee will be provided. Please sign up in advance at 247-1926.

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Saturday, September 26th - 10 am – 2 pm

CVS Parking Lot - County Road

The Barrington Police Department and the BAY Team, Barrington's Prevention Coalition, will be collecting potentially dangerous prescription drugs for destruction. Please help keep the community safe!

PLEASE NOTE: Chorus Practice Begins September 8th at 1:00pm!

ACTIVITY CLUB TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

\$7.00 per year membership for people 55+ (September to September)

PLEASE NOTE: It is important to sign up early for all trips as a sufficient number of people is needed.

September 14, 2015 (Monday) - Foxwoods Resort and Casino

A day of games and fun, beginning with Bingo at 10:00am. Each trip participant will receive a gaming package worth up to \$20.00 towards food and gaming. Depart at 8:00am from the rear of the Barrington Town Hall.

Cost \$20.00. Final Payment due September 1, 2015.

October 6, 2015 (Tuesday) - Old Mill Restaurant and Tower Hill Gardens

New Englanders hardly ever need to check the calendar for the onset of fall - the maple sugar hues of orange, red, and yellow you will see while traveling back roads in North Central Massachusetts vividly signal the change of season. Enjoy the fall foliage as you travel to The Old Mill Restaurant for a delicious, full course luncheon and after lunch you will travel to the Tower Hill Botanical Gardens and "The Shop at Tower Hill."

Depart at 8:30am from the rear of Barrington Town Hall.

Cost: \$65.00 Final payment due September 21st.

November 11, 2015 (Wednesday) - North Shore Music Theatre: "Sister Act"

This tour begins with a delicious, full course luncheon at the Danversport Yacht Club, with entrée choices of Baked Scrod or Baked Chicken. Then you'll travel to the North Shore Music Theatre for one of Broadway's classic musicals, "Sister Act." This musical tells the story of a determined but not very successful night club singer, Deloris van Cartier. When she witnesses a murder, the police take her into protective custody and hide her in a convent where she helps the convent's somewhat out of tune choir get into key and returns the run-down church to its former glory, thereby blowing her cover. The gangsters take up the chase and are soon hot on her trail. Has Deloris run out of time or has the gang underestimated the divine strength of the Sisterhood?

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